

TABLE 1

Rural System Road Mileage Distribution

Systems	Percentage of Total Rural Miles
Principal Arterial System	2-4
Principal Arterial System plus Minor Arterial Road System	6-12
Collector (Major and Minor) Road System	20-25
Local Road System	65-75

Rural Collector Road System: The rural collector routes generally serve intracounty travel rather than statewide travel. This system consists of those routes on which the predominant travel distances are shorter than on the arterial routes. The rural collector road system is subclassified into major and minor collector roads.

Major Collector Roads: These routes provide service to the larger towns not directly served by the higher systems and to other traffic generators of equivalent intracounty importance, such as consolidated schools, shipping points, county parks, significant mining and agricultural areas, etc. Major collector roads also link these places to routes of higher classification and serve the more important intracounty travel corridors.

Minor Collector Roads: These routes collect traffic from local roads and bring all developed areas within a reasonable distance of a major collector road; provide service to the remaining smaller communities; and link the locally important traffic generators with the rural outskirts.

Rural Local Road System: The local roads are comprised of roads that are not on a higher system. Local residential subdivision streets and residential collector streets are elements of the local road system. Local residential streets are either cul-de-sacs, loop streets less than 2,500 feet in length, or streets less than one mile in length that do not connect thoroughfares or serve major traffic generators and do not collect traffic from more than one hundred dwelling units. Residential collector streets serve as the connecting street system between local residential streets and the thoroughfare system.

Figure 2 gives a schematic illustration of functionally classified rural highway system. The functional classification of the major roads in Jackson County are listed in Chapter V. (Thoroughfare Plan)